N:B: July: 18: 1762 II Chron: 36: 16 The Evil & Danger of Despising the Word

N:B: Nov: 1770

Prov: 13: 13: — Whoso despis: y: Word shall be destroy: =

God sometim: spt: unto M: to kill Cat — & the good Empl: Mist: M: to convey his Sacred: = The Gosp: Script: are call'd W: of G: bec: they cont: a discov: his Will & dictate by his B: Spt: = The Min: g of Gosp: in all Ag: so far as spt: Ag: to y: sal: Gracs — come to y: ear: in y: Name & by the Mast: — by the Mess: y: dail: are to be regard: as Dio: — to be Obey: & hum: & Lov: =

The W: of G: his bean attend: with Eff: in W: that & y: M: Gra = By his Omnipod: W: & Est: his Laws found: & gave Exc: to Inv: Creat: = No sooner did W: G: Proclaim & the Th: of Josh: — & Sun stood still at his Word = Mos: spk: by Div: Comm: & of Christ Elem: bec: like a Well of Crep — & living Jr: Pass: thro' Dry Deep as on dry G: = W: & B: L: W: upon E: — if she heard his Voice — & y: Lag: tamp: Leap: in Submiss: to his Sovg: Orders = 2 Cor: 13: 8: For we can do nothing against the truth but for the truth

It is y: Wonder: Perform: by W: G: W: Nature not to be comp: to y: Miracl: it his Prod: & Gra = If his Comm: of great: offend: so Terr: — Nebuchadnezzar Monarch: Impl: — in Temp: of Sanct: = If his mercy & Goodness health: to — towards: y: Alt: W: is Exp: by Immed: Precept: = The W: Preach: by Gra to his M: dist: Leg: = Prom: & Th: — M: Pol: & M: Bad Nat: — Joy in Angels = The Bible in top: by Word of truth Jas: be good: to advise: direct — & Christ: of W: W: ad: to be h: of L: St: = Thereby & triumph: of a Preach: Gosp: in town Ag: — Wat: has few Instr: of its Success do not observe Rich: = Of its Pos: dimensh: as Exp: — No — & W: Christ's Death is of same = By Comp: M: — Spir: of Jus: are Dio: Gra = If W: of G: to M: is bec: a Spr: — & hear it with Indiff: if not: with Dispos: = M: q: y: guilt: of not: to be malanch: Consq: — Inform: by Wisd: Less

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